



Atty. Dkt. No. 076326-0222

Applicant: Gerhard KLINGAUF, et al  
Title: SEAT BELT FORCE LIMITER  
Appl. No.: 10/026,962  
Filing Date: 12/27/2001  
Examiner: Peter C. English  
Art Unit: 3616

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group 1, (claims 1-21) and Species A (Figs. 1-4) for prosecution in the subject application. Claims 1-6 and 11 are readable on the elected species. Claims 1-3, 5, 6 and 11 are generic to species A and B.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications covering the non-elected subject matter.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

Date May 29, 2003

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.